

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS18362

Cities and counties attempt to enact ordinances addressing covers or tarps for materials hauled on trucks and other vehicles. Most ordinances are not successful in defining every possible situation. The result is confusion for drivers, noncompliance and frustration for law enforcement personnel. Currently enforcement may only cite for littering after material has fallen to the highway.

This legislation provides some general guidelines that make compliance easier, eliminates confusion and give law enforcement the ability to correct violations before they become hazards for motorists.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no negative fiscal impact to the state general fund or local units of government.

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